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## GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

**A Fire at New Albany, Ind.**

NEW ALBANY Ind Feb —A fire to-night damaged Wm C De Pauw's plate glass works the finest in the United States to the extent of $3o 000 to $40 000 It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary Insurance on the property burned is $10 000

**The Whipping Post**

NEW CASTLE Del Feb 7 —Two white and three colored culprits were publicly whipped here to day

**Funeral of ex-Secretary Borie.**

PHILADELPHIA Feb 7 —The funeral of the Adolph E Borie took place to-day The remains were interred in the North Laurel Hill cemetery

**Strike Ended.**

POTTSTOWN Pa Feb 8 —The Quakertown stove works have conceded an increase of wages of fifteen per cent and the strike is over

**The Georgia Murder Case.**

ATLANTA, Feb 7 —The supreme court has refused a new trial to Cox sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Col Alston The case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States

**Children Escaped**

NEW YORK, Feb 7 —Eleven children escaped from the Deborah nursery to day and although uniformed the police failed to find them.

**Unprovoked Murder**

PALESTINE, Texas, Feb 8 —Early this morning at Cromp's saloon John Kerr was shot dead by Dick Hager No apparent cause.

**Bicycle Race**

NEW YORK, Feb 6 —David Stanton, of England, won a bicycle race to night for a purse and the championship of America. He made 50 miles in 3h 6m 11½s

**Bank Robbery at Knoxville, Ill.**

KNOXVILLE, Ill., Feb 7 —Last night three burglars entered the bank, seized and bound President E O Runkle, who sleeps in the building, and after gagging and beating him and burning his feet in a shocking manner to compel him to give up the combination, departed taking $3200, which had not been locked up There was a time lock on the safe and Runkle was unable to give the combination. Great excitement prevails, but there is no clue to the perpetrators.

**Parnell Among the Mostly Negroes.**

MAJOR CRUSE, Pa., Feb. 8 —Parnell and Dillon addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in the court house this afternoon

**The Marksman Left Out.**

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 8.—The will of Amos Sprague, a distant relation of ex-Governor Sprague, was presented for probate Saturday afternoon. The value of the estate is estimated at $2,000,000. The will gives $6,000 to Miss Sprague, who is remaining at the house, $50,000 to Arnold Sprague and gives the remainder of the property to Lieut. Gov. Albert C. Howard, who has had the management of the estate for some years It is reported that the will will be contested

**A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.**

**A Woman Murdered and Mortally Injured by Her Husband's Nephew—The Wretch Afterward Attempts to Kill Himself.**

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb 8.—A fearful tragedy was enacted near this place yesterday, in which Mrs. Sarah, aged 33, wife of E S Dillingham, a respectable farmer, was the victim, and the nephew of her husband, Frank Dillingham, aged about twenty, was the criminal. Frank went to live with his uncle last April, and yesterday Mr Dillingham went to Manchester, leaving his nephew at work near the house. During the afternoon, William Wallace, a brother of Mrs. Dillingham, called to see his sister, and found the doors locked and the curtains drawn down. Supposing them to be asleep, he returned home Soon after, Frank called at the country store of David Burns, only about 40 rods from the place of the tragedy, and called for Frank Burns, who came to the door, and young Dillingham said "I have shot aunt Sarah." He was immediately taken into custody by persons in and about the store, who took him to Dillingham's house. Upon entering, a fearful spectacle met their gaze Mrs. Dillingham was lying on the floor in a front room on her back with several garments thrown over her head and body. Upon examination they found a rope drawn tightly around her neck. Her clothing was disarranged and her face purple from the severe choking produced by the rope A bullet wound was discovered in the base of the skull, the bullet having passed through the brain. Physicians were immediately summoned, who pronounced the case fatal, and death is momentarily expected Frank says that he was playing a revolver, which was accidentally discharged; but does not attempt to account for the rope around his aunt's neck or the disordered condition of her underclothing He says that he went into the woods back of the house and tried to shoot himself with the same revolver, but failed through lack of courage or some other cause, and then in a crazy bullet-like way made for the forehead, the ball penetrating the skull. Mrs Dillingham, the victim of the terrible affair, is a comely, modest appearing young woman, very highly respected The conclusion can hardly be avoided that the unfortunate woman was ravished either before or after the shooting and choking, and that the assailant then seeing the fearful crime he had committed, hastily fastened the door, pulled down the curtains and returned to the forest in the rear of the house with the intention of ending his miserable existence His wound is not thought to be fatal.

**DIPLOMATIC AND OTHERWISE.**

**Some Interesting Facts about Matters in Central Asia.**

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LONDON, Feb 7 —The blue book on Afghan affairs has been issued Gen Roberts reports a conversation held in October, 1879 with Yakoob Khan who stated that the British mission under Sir Neville Chamberlain was turned back by the advice of the Russian envoy at Cabul Stolietoff and when there was all quiet Afghanistan in December, 1878 he issued a firman to the authorities at Herat declaring that Stolietoff had written him as follows "The emperor's desire that you should not admit the English into your country, and, like last year you are to treat them with deceit until the cold season passes away then the Almighty's will will be made manifest to you, that is to say, the Russian government will come to your assistance by diplomatic action by which we will entirely cut off all English communication and interference with Afghanistan, or agents will end in a mighty and important war" The blue book, respecting affairs in Central Asia shows that on the 9th of July, 1879 Lord Salisbury, minister of foreign affairs asked Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to England, whether there was any truth in the reports that the expedition from the Caspian was intended to occupy Merv Count Schouvaloff said that the expedition was directed against the Tekke-Turcomans and that he entirely disbelieved the existence among any section of Russian statesmen of a wish to advance on Merv On the 10th of July last, Digiers of the foreign office reported these assurances to Lord Dufferin British ambassador to Russia, in the most positive form

**SOUTH AMERICA.**

**Another War Brewing between the South American States.**

LIMA Jan 15 —A rupture is expected between Chile and the Argentine confederation Chile was to call for 20000 men and 4 millions bonnues were offering Five steamers it was said had purchased the Italian ironclads *Roma* and *Venezia*

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Several Persons Drowned.**

ST JOHN Feb 7 —By the upsetting of a schooner at Cheneyscove Grand Manor Jno Osbitt Frank Robinson John Larry Miss Lindsay and Mrs. Lemon Franklin, were drowned

**POLITICAL**

**Another Villainous Steal Attempted by the Democrats**

BOSTON Feb 7 —A democratic plot has been discovered to Garfield on Vermont It appears that the constitutional requirement that the ballots cast at elections be taken to Montpelier and counted, has long been disregarded by republicans The Bourbon conspiracy comprehends sending in the votes cast in all democratic towns and at the proper time presenting a demand for a count and canvass the result of which would be a Mossback triumph The scheme is said to have its origin in the brains of the democratic national committee To head off the attempt to carry it into execution the republican managers will soon direct every town clerk to search the organic law of the state and make a note of that portion referring to election returns

**Some Interesting Facts in Connection with the Harrisburg Job.**

CHICAGO Feb 7 —The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent gives facts of some importance connected with the Harrisburg convention, which have not yet been reported Five seats were contested Holders of these seats were all Blaine men The contests were referred to a machine committee and all contestants seated They were without exception Cameron men This made a difference of ten votes on a test ballot and but for this arbitrary action of the Cameron managers, Grant would have had only 10 instead of 20 majority

**Commencing Early**

Special to say there was a disgraceful scrimmage which ended in a fisticuff between two parties of negroes yesterday, at a district republican convention to appoint delegates to the Chicago convention The contestants were partisans of Grant and of Blaine

**Presidential Scheming.**

The *Times* says referring to its Washington despatches that Gen Grant's friends at Washington are so confident of his nomination at Chicago that they are discussing the advisability of sounding Blaine on the subject of accepting the second place on the ticket The theory entertained in some quarters that the general will not enter the canvass unless his nomination is secured without a contest, is ridiculed at the capital Meanwhile opinions differ greatly about the position of Sherman and Blaine One old politician says that it was very shrewd of Sherman to put up Blaine to antagonize Grant Said he "Blaine has begun the fight upon Grant, and it is now impossible for him to come in as an heir to Grant's strength In case Grant is withdrawn, these votes would much more naturally go to Sherman Friends of Blaine said to-day, that the latter was not doing anything in the way of organizing, as he did the last time, and that he did not intend to raise his hand All that is done must be done by his friends He does not intend to have any committees appointed without his like

**Delegates Chosen to the Republican National Convention.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 7 —After a stormy two days' session the republican district convention adjourned this afternoon after selecting as delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago, John F. Cook and Sayles J Bowen No instructions were given

**WASHINGTON CITY.**

**A Disgraceful Scene.**

CHICAGO, Feb 7 —The *Journal's* Washington correspondence says there is considerable talk to day about the scene which occurred at the meeting of the senate caucus committee yesterday, when Senator Gordon denounced as "infamous, infernal falsehood" a statement made to the committee by Alex H Stephens There is a bitter feeling between Gordon and Sen Hill, and some friends of the latter think it will culminate in a hostile meeting yet.

**Conkling's Health.**

Senator Conkling's health is extremely poor.

**The Woman's Rights Cause.**

The house of representatives of the Iowa legislature this morning adopted, by a vote of 57 to 31, an amendment to the constitution, to be submitted to the vote of the people, making free white women eligible as members of the legislature

**Want the Testimony.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—The committee on Indian affairs have called upon the secretary of the interior to transmit to the house the testimony taken before the Indian commission consisting of Gens. Adams and Hatch in relation to the recent Ute outbreak, and the efforts to arrest the authors of the outrage at the White river agency.

**The Utes and Coloradans.**

WASHINGTON Feb 7 —Henry C Oldney of Colorado, register of the land office of San Juan district, testified to day before the house committee on Indian affairs.

**Postal Changes.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Postal changes for the Pacific coast last week. Offices established Garibaldi, Tillamook county, Oregon, John H. Larson, postmaster; Medesco, Lewis county, W. T. Henry Shields, postmaster Tenass, Whitman county, W T Postmasters appointed Jonathan G Sears, Nesaluton Tillamook county, Oregon, James M Tracey, Yonnalls, Douglas county, Oregon.

**Senator Grover's Health.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 8—The report telegraphed to the Pacific coast that Senator Grover is dying in New York state of softening of the brain is wholly untrue His wife has been seriously ill and he himself has recently been at his home in Connecticut, but a letter was received in this city from him to-day, in which, under date of Danville, N Y., Feb 5th, he writes about various matters in his usual clear and business like style, and says that he will return to Washington very soon

**The Indian Bureau.**

No appointment to succeed Indian Commissioner Hoyt has been determined upon Secretary Schurz is said to have remarked to day upon being asked when a new commissioner was to be appointed that he intended to clear out the house before putting in a new tenant' From this it of course is inferred that additional removals of Indian bureau officials or employes may be expected shortly

**THE UTE NO-GO-CIATIONS**

**Another "Good Indian" Discovered—A Grand Pow-wow to be Held—Etc., Etc.**

LOS PINOS AGENCY Feb 5 via LAKE CITY Feb 8—Yesterday a runner arrived at this agency whom Jack had ordered to inform Gen Adams that it would be thirteen days before his return Chief Shavanux has expressed willingness to accompany the general to Washington He is known as the war chief of the Utes but of late years has settled down to farming and last year sold a head of provisions of his own raising the first ever offered in the Ouray market by an Indian since this agency was established He favors Schurz's policy, that Utes must settle on farms and go to work He will be of great assistance in settling the present difficulties Orders have been sent by Chief Sapuvanuy for all the Uncompahgre bands to rendezvous at the agency and a grand pow wow must be expected next week Matters have been delayed very considerably by the press announcing the proposed trip of Gen Adams which Secretary Schurz attempted to keep secret Some parties living near the line of the reservation see it in the papers and reported it to the Indians and Douglas immediately left for a more healthy location on Grand river

**The Sherman Club in Boston**

Boston Special to *Tribune*

The formation of a Sherman club is among the probabilities of the future in Boston men who were in the Bristow movement four years ago having had a conference on the subject. It is said that some very prominent Massachusetts men some in high office are in full sympathy with it The *Herald* has all along fostered Sherman and the outspoken editorials of that paper has greatly stiffened the movement. Bristow was in town last week and expressed himself as a Sherman man

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE**

**The Paris Police**

PARIS Feb 8—Wace chief of police has sent in his resignation explaining that it would be impossible for him to conscientiously retain his post while the present organization of the police is adhered to He particularly complains of long delays which occur between the commission of crimes and the transmission of details to him by the *juges d'instruction* To such unnecessary delay he attributes the escape of the assassin Wilder

**Personal.**

Paul DeCassagnac has resigned as deputy for Condom and presents himself as a candidate for Mirande in place of his father recently deceased

**Death of a Distinguished Frenchman**

PARIS Feb —General Arthur Jules Morin is dead aged 80

**Debate on Public Worship Estimates in the German Diet**

BERLIN Feb 8—The lower house of the diet resumed debate on public worship estimates Herr Jodzeuski complained of the harsh application of the May laws in the provinces of Posen Herr Von Puttkammer minister of worship replied that the government never intended rende ing the care of souls in vacant parishes a complete impossibility The ministry throughout believe that the exercises of certain offices by clergymen of neighboring parishes was not illegal' legal authorities were not always taking this view The necessity for remedying this inconvenience became apparent and the government had ordered inquiry into each particular case Replying to Herr Klotz Herr Von Puttkammer said that the government will execute the ecclesiastical laws as long as they remain on the statute books Herr Schlorermer objected to the item for an envoy Catholic bishop Herr Von Puttkammer said that this arrangement was sanctioned by special law and a royal decree and no precedent exists for altering it The item was voted

**The Matter of Clerical Influence**

VIENNA, Feb 7 —In the lower house to-day Herr Menger submitted an interpellation desiring as a menace to internal peace a petition presented to the minister of worship of Bohemian bishops asking for the restoration of the confessional and clerical influence in the schools Herr Menger asked the government what steps they intend taking to ward off such attacks on the peace of the state

**How Parnell's Reception is Regarded at Vienna.**

VIENNA, Feb. 7 —Parnell's reception at Washington is regarded as a mere comedy

**The Recent Duel.**

PESTH, Feb. 7 —A tribunal has applied to the house of magnates for authority to arrest Baron Mantuyas for fighting a duel with Herr Verhovay on the 10th of January The application was referred to the committee on parliamentary privileges

**Trial of Alfonso's would-be Murderer.**

MADRID, Feb 7 —At the trial of Francisco Otero Gonzalez, the would-be regicide, the crown prosecutor demanded that, as a penalty for the crime sentence of death be passed Counsel for the defense urged that the prisoner was not responsible for his acts at the time, and that the crime was unpremeditated.

**The Borussia Disaster**

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—The court of inquiry into the *Borussia* disaster has exonerated the owners, captain and officers of the vessel, but are not prepared to say whether the vessel was perfectly seaworthy

**Re-enlisting.**

LAHORE Feb 7 —Mahomed Jan is re enlisting Shere Ali's Ameedah regiments

**The English Commons.**

LONDON, Feb 7 —Sir Stafford Northcote chancellor of the exchequer, obtained leave to bring a bill to render valid proceedings for the relief of Irish distress and to make further provisions therefor He explained that the advances would come out of the fund at the disposal of the Irish church temporalities Commission Sir Stafford Northcote's bill was then brought in and read first time.

Plunkett bitterly denounced the defenders of the Irish land agitation

F H O'Donnel (home rule) rose to a point of order to his expression

The speaker ruled Plunkett's language unparliamentary

Plunkett submitted to the ruling of the speaker and qualified his language slightly

Alex Martin Sullivan (home rule) energetically defended Parnell

Right Hon James Lowther, chief secretary to the Irish department of Ireland, stated that no case of death from starvation had occurred in Ireland

Mitchell Henry (home rule) moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to

**The Pending Parliamentary Address.**

LONDON, Feb 8 —The *Standard* affirms that after the disposal of the pending home rule amendment to the address O'Donnell, of Dungarvin, will, before the address is presented, move an amendment generally arraigning the foreign policy of the government, but that it will only be supported by a few of his colleagues.

**Death of the Dean of Salisbury.**

The Very Rev Henry Hamilton Dean of Salisbury, is dead

**Heavy Contributions.**

LONDON, Feb 7 —The fund of the Duchess Marlborough for Ireland, is now £10,783 Expenditures, £1353

**Russia Looking Out for her Trade Interests.**

ST PETERSBURG Feb 8 —One of the ships of the Russian volunteer fleet will be sent with a commissioner to gather information for the development of trade with China, Japan and the United States

**WEST INDIES**

**The Grant Party in Cuba.**

HAVANA Feb 7 —The Grant party returned from Matanzas last night and express themselves highly gratified with the visit. They were the special objects of attention from the authorities there, stay ng in the principal palace where a banquet in honor of the ex President was given They visited the caves of Bellamar and the picturesque country surrounding Matanzas.

**TAXATION**

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Permit me to say that your nameless correspondent of THE OREGONIAN is again misinformed In everything he states in his letter this morning he is to all intents incorrect There is not now nor for some time has there been, any such company as that he names making mortgage or any other loans in Oregon or *anywhere else* either directly or indirectly or in any manner or way whatsoever

The Oregon and Washington Mortgage Saving Bank of Portland—a very large minority of whose stock holders are citizens of Oregon is the *only* mortgage bank or company making such loans in Oregon and the assessor of the county says it pays a tax on $100 000

WILLIAM REID

**Sentiment toward Grant.**

[Washington Special Jan 21]

Hon Fred Hassurek of Cincinnati is here and is the recipient of a good deal of attention as it is noticed that the German citizens of Ohio hold the key of every important position It is known that Mr Hassurek is well acquainted with the opinions and feelings of the German citizens of Ohio and he is asked forty times daily by the third term men as well as by the Blaine and Sherman men whether I is really true that the bulk of the German citizens will no support Grant under any circumstances Mr H is quite explicit in his replies and says that the backwoodsmen and the servant girls will not sanction Grant and a third term

**He Doesn't Understand Us**

[New York Commercial Advertiser]

The Duke of Argyll thinks the extravagance of our rich people exceeds anything known to the nabobs of the Old World The noble duke forgets how much it costs us to keep up appearances but he has never been an editor He cannot know the constant calls there are upon our purse

**THE ENDOES INVESTIGATION**

**A Mulatto Who Would Rather Live Red than in Indiana**

**Testimony Showing How Destitute Negroes were Treated on their Arrival at Shelbyville—Other Evidence**

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb 7 —Before the committee of investigation Judge Blakney was prosecuting attorney for the district of Shelbyville The first witness that appeared was a colored man by the name of Endoes He testified that he came to Shelbyville December 12th last That mayor called a meeting of the council and proved on was made for the fe tive Abo t 20 came afterward These men are all sca lawl s of a class the town Witness had heard two or three of them companies coming near Shelbyville The county is democratic but the congressional district is doubtful and very close A meeting of citizens was held at which it was resolved that the law of 1852 inflicting a penalty of $500 upon any one who shall bring a pauper into the state and the enforcement of it by proper officers Witness had heard that all democrats did not like the negroes coming and probably most of the respectable republicans did also The laboring class generally discountenances the movement The demand for labor in Shelby county is fully supplied There is even complaint of scarcity of work

Milton M Holland a member of the Washington Emigrant Aid society testified that his object was solely charitable—not to promote emigration but to help the emigrants No political purpose was connected with it On their regular arrivals emigrants were sent to Oxford instead of Kansas The society has no agents whatever so far from the movements being republican the society felt very hard towards the republicans because they had not contributed much money He organized a ton of two cabinet officers who had subscribed fifty dollars each to the Irish relief fund and to bring to aid colored emigrants Witness is a clerk in a Government department

Samuel A Perry, a dark mulatto testified that lately there had been much distress among the negroes chiefly on account of poor crops and severity of the landlord tenant and other laws One hundred negroes got together and resolved to go some northern capitalists to help them emigrate There was no thought of an exodus They forwarded a petition to the National Emigration Aid Society, setting forth these facts Perry and a man named Williams as agents were sent west to look for a suitable location, their expenses being paid by the colony They finally reached Greencastle where some colored men told them that they could do well in Indiana So they cut a lot of circulars favoring immigration to Indiana and went back to North Carolina

Cross-examined by Voorhees Was a slave before the war to as good a man as ever lived named Perry had never advised any one to go to Indiana he wrote home from Indiana to his friends that if he owned a lot in Indiana and one in hell he would sell the Indiana lot and reside in hell If the industrial and financial condition of the negroes was as good in Indiana as elsewhere witness would like to see enough negroes settle there to revolutionize things politically but he did not hear a word about political influence, as well as witness in Indiana he consorted mostly with republicans, but so far as did so know and it was natural for him to do so, witness declared that he was done with the exodus and that he was advising people to go back.

**THE PRESIDENCY.**

The Omaha *Evening News* has made a canvass among Nebraska newspaper preferences Counties for Blaine 19 counties for Grant 3 Papers for Blaine 17 papers for Grant 7, paper for Sherman 1 Of 110 Omaha business men interviewed 55 were for Blaine 34 for Grant 9 for Sherman, and the rest scattering

The Boston *Daily Advertiser* says At present Secretary Sherman would be the first choice of Massachusetts Republicans, but that is no reason why other candidates should not have fair treatment At any rate there is no occasion at this stage of the canvass to dogmatize about candidates

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* thinks Sherman is a man of political Samson, who will pull down the pillars of the temple and bury some of his competitors in the ruins It says Sherman is much surer to defeat the two leading competitors than to secure the prize himself but the contingency of his reward does not affect the real value and magnitude of the service itself

Says Templeton of the Boston correspondent of the Hartford *Courant* concerning presidential candidates "If Sherman could have a statesman like Sherman instead of Grant there would be hope of a full delegation from Massachusetts in his favor, and I am not sure but her be tar class of republicans would prefer the honest, pure and conservative, if not always consistent administration of President Hayes to anything else"

The New York *Herald* has a five-column "boom" for Conkling The last whoop is as follows "Still in the strength of mature manhood in the prime of intellectual vigor, with the enthusiasms of life unabated happily blessed in pecuniary competence, rank ing high in the profession of his choice untarnished by avarice and untouched by any corrupt charge, Mr Conkling may, with out audacity plume himself morally, forensically and politically for flights more daz ing and discoveries far beyond the horizon of the past"

The Charleston *News and Courier* in speaking of presidential candidates says Already there is a hint that E B Washburne of Illinois is a strong man, and we have no hesitation in saying that it would be harder to beat him than any other republican who has been spoken of as the probable candidate Mr Washburne's character is without a stain He has been out of the pool of politics for years and he is enthusiastically admired by the German Americans who dislike General Grant

**Grant's Resolution.**

[Washington Letter to the Philadelphia Times]

General Grant has stopped the use of all liquors wines or beers, sure enough and such a change in a man was never known before He is not as fat as he was his face is thinner, paler and less apoplectic his eye is clear, and he has what the English call a smarter look about him Now if he only sticks to his resolution! He tells everybody that he feels much better when he dines not drink, and that the enjoyment does not compensate It was strange that at the dinner given to the general by senator Don Cameron when the former was sore (as related to me by a friend present) three eminent drinkers turned down their glasses and did not take a drink or wine during the dinner and have taken no strong drink since I refer to General Grant Sena or Mat Carpenter and Senator Cameron You may well understand what a sensation this created and if the table did not hear however that such a course impaired the appetite of the others present

**An Experimenter**

[From the London Punch]

Two of these charming maids sat plaster of paris flavored with sugar wafers stowed upon an inkstand with the usual warning Don't eat them whatever you do they will poison you For some time they were regarded by him and his younger brother with mingled awe and admiration but at no distant day their attention passed one

Tom and all to the owner who was not setting for his picture Boy what have we done with that sugar

Giv me Dick was the reply and if he's living when I come home I mean to eat the whole myself I can tell ee

**A Bad Climate for Revolutions**

[From the Richmond Whig & State Journal]

Does blood Why have been in a state of revolution in Maine for weeks now, and yet not a drop of blood has been spilt The climate is too cold to get their blood up to the proper temperature—to the spilling point Now had this been done in Louisiana or Texas the boys would have had plenty fun long before this time and population several new made graveyards with their slain But its all owing to how and where one is raised Blood will tell—but climate has much to do with it

## THE NORTHWEST

**Washington Territory**

[Special Correspondence of the Oregonian.]

I have received numerous letters from [illegible] Episcopal [illegible] Dal Cottage Grove on the [illegible] Dal had been [illegible] married several [illegible] children

Mr W Ke [illegible] lost a valuable leg [illegible] poison [illegible] mistered the dose

Much building is [illegible] throughout the Willamette valley [illegible] local sawmills are running [illegible] Many new mills [illegible] will be soon [illegible] with lumber

Prices at Mineville Feb [illegible] Wheat per bushel 95 flour per barrel [illegible] oats per bushel 35 to 40 potatoes per bushel 25 to 30 apples per bushel [illegible] butter per pound 20 to 25 dressed hogs per lb 4½ to 5 cows per pound 11 to 12 tallow per pound [illegible] chickens grown per dozen $3 to $4 eggs per dozen [illegible]

Rogers Smart's petition for an increase of the service in the mail route from this place to Franklin has been in circulation during the week The petition asks an increase from a weekly to a semi weekly service The mail on that route has increased to such an extent that it is almost impossible to carry the accumulation of a week on the back The petition has received a large number of signatures

**Eastern Oregon**

Cattle have fared well this winter in the vicinity of Prineville Wasco county

The Dalles *Inland Empire* The mills are both idle at present owing to the high price of wheat, the farmers demanding 90 cents per bushel It takes five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour making $4 7 and four sacks at 6¼ cents to sack it making $5 in all The market is full of Walla Walla flour at $5 per barrel hence it does not pay our millers to grind wheat just for the bran and middlings

Burglars held high carnival at The Dalles on the night of the 24 inst The first place visited was Charley Coopers store The thieves effected an entrance through the rear of the building and carried off all manner of cutlery tobacco, cigars and other goods, to the amount of nearly $200 On the same night the Ark saloon, corner of third and Washington streets was entered by the light fingered gentry and robbed of cigars and liquors as well as a small amount of money which was in the drawer

**Western Washington**

Some black sand containing gold dust has been exhibited in Seattle this week which is said to have been obtained in the Black hills not over ten miles from Olympia Some parties propose investigating the matter

A portion of the territorial republican committee met at Olympia last Wednesday Four members out of nine were present Three proxies were also offered but two of them were ruled out on the ground that the persons holding proxies had to be residents of the council districts in which the members of the committee reside This simplified matters and resulted unanimity after which a resolution was passed fixing Gov. Ferry's appointments and Thomas H Brents as appointed delegates to the Chicago convention, with Geo H Steward and James A Perkins as alternates.

**THE RAILROAD BOOM.**

**A Lively Movement at The Dalles**

The following interesting matter is from The Dalles *Inland Empire* of Saturday

Within the past ten days the appearance of our town has been that of a swarming hive Both the larger hotels crowded to the very gates, and the landlords hunting for carpets to build additional rooms The offices and barrooms of the Umatilla and Occidental are filled with one of the finest and most intelligent eagle at barrooms that ever before the organization of a legislature And as for the Columbia and other hotels they were crowded to their utmost waiting opportunities to go to work Chief Engineer Thielsen and J L Hastie master of construction made their headquarters at the Occidental and the way they did "rustle" and arrange for their men pushing the claims to interview those gentlemen

At the front all is push, energy and animation Scores of men simply too eager to work, are about the depot at Celilo, dodging Hallett for work Men of means well to do farmers come in search of employment for their teams offering to put on as high as forty teams in some instances The pay is $4 per day for a man and two horses but if oats and hay should advance in price there would not be much profit in work at that price Already there are some thrifty farmers who can bring their own grain and hay, and board themselves with their home-grown fruits, vegetables and meats and these fore-handed fellows will make money All day long the material train is passing to the front, with iron, bolts, bars, the saddle shoes here, The bridge timbers are all being furnished by William Grant at the Cascade Mills while Algeo & David son are getting out the ties near Mitchell's point The number for the road is variously stated, (for the road is being built at each end) is being got out of Clearwater, above Lewiston and lies for that end are being made on the Palouse, near Moscow W T

Capt George J Ainsworth general superintendent of the O S N Co who was here on Tuesday said "I am making everything put to work this season of just twice as much business as we had last year and it would never do to have a breakdown on any part of the line or we won't be able to get away with it The trade of this country above here has grown so that we cannot be any longer at the mercy either of our low water Oregon boats or the Northern Pacific as soon as harvested and this company is amply able to do it. We have all the boats running above Celilo that we can get and as soon as the water rises I shall crowd on more tonnage to that point than ever before The management at Omaha were ignorant of this drive ion of the iron until it was in pretty good but enough to have saved them from demoralizing the administration must have been in with the scheme

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A Disgraceful Row—A big boom of valor proved to be for a brief period yesterday after noon at the intersection of First and Stark streets between a brace of strapless One fancied that the other had insulted him the other preferred to be misunderstood and to endure the dire consequences rather than to show the white of the Both waxed warm in wrangling, and blows and hot words rested Several rounds were fought with considerable damage but with no apparent advantage to either Gouging and biting the police did not (for they were not there) and the fistic disputants bit and clawed each other like a pair of wild cats and the fair youths shook hands and parted friends

**Change for a Vacation to Mr Tilden**

[St Louis Post Dispatch]

If the republicans of New York carry on their scheme of choosing presidential electors by congressional district instead of on a general ticket Mr Tilden will be able to go a fishing next year We will bear no more about his claim to the empire state That will be some consolation

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

**CALIFORNIA**

**Suicide**

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8 —Justice Quinn Libbey a carpenter 35 years of age came to his death by shooting himself through the head at his residence corner Fifth and Brannan streets West Oakland He was a member of the lodge of the Knights of Pythias in San Francisco Had been estranged from his wife for some time past and is supposed to have been driven to the act of committing the act

**Practical Charity**

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8 —Responsive to the appeals of Irish societies Judge Dwinnell to day decided to have no parade on St Patrick's Day but to set aside the entire amount the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Irish relief fund

**Wet Distressing**

OAKLAND Cal Feb 7 —A shooting affray occurred this evening at the corner of Second and Alice streets in Lentz's store between Neil Meldrum and Jacob Lentz as a sequel to which Meldrum received a shot in the abdomen Several shots were exchanged and finally one bullet passed out through an upper doorway and struck Mrs Stelz in the breast killing her instantly

**WASHINGTON TERRITORY**

**Firemen's Celebration at Walla Walla**

WALLA WALLA Feb 7 —A grand celebration was held here by the firemen of this city last night the occasion being the delivery of the new truck of the Hook and Ladder Company to that company by John Justice chief engineer of the fire department The boys marched in uniform, with a torch light procession and band through the principal streets and then adjourned to the Stine House, where a banquet was had Speeches were made by the mayor and other prominent citizens Walla Walla has now one of the best fire departments on the coast and all is harmonious

**The Weather**

We have sunshiny days and frosty nights which are not favorable for plowing

**FROM SEATTLE**

**Coal Shipments—A Puget Sound Cargo—A Rush to the Skagit.**

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SEATTLE Feb 8 —The Renton Talbo Coal Co made their first shipments of coal to San Francisco last week, 750 tons per barkentine *Tina & Shanter*

The P M S S Co's steamship *Dakota* sailed hence for San Francisco this morning taking 25 passengers and the following freight $1859 in treasure 7856 sks oats 2048 sks potatoes, 204 sks wheat 17 bbls butter, 2 bls wool, 42 pkgs merchandise, 535 green hides, 60 dry hides 30 bales hops and pelts, 10 sks yeast, 2 bundles hops 8 barrels salmon 34 cases clams

There are now four steamers a week from this city to the Skagit each taking many passengers for the mines The distance from this city to the diggings is 120 miles against 260 from Victoria

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Notes from Victoria.**

VICTORIA Feb 7—The steamship *Hylton Castle* and bark *Revere* with coal for San Francisco, have sailed

Several parties have gone out to clear the trail from the British side of the line to Skagit river.

An invoice of the consigned to a Chinese house has been seized by the customs officers

**SOME FACTS ABOUT THE SIMCOE RESERVATION**

FORT SIMCOE Feb 2, 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the WEEKLY OREGONIAN of the 24th ultimo I notice a communication from Yakima City, which contains an allusion to this agency calculated to create an erroneous impression on the minds of those not personally acquainted here Among other items of news, the writer mentions that J H Wilbur, agent of Yakima reservation is now buying all the wheat he can get to supply his Indians This don't look much like the Indians raised a surplus of forty thousand bushels, as was reported" Now, while this extract contains a portion of truth, it omits several important facts—doubtless unknown to the writer—necessary to a fair understanding of the subject It is true that agent Wilbur has been buying a limited quantity of wheat, true also that it is for the purpose of supplying Indians, but equally true that the Indians so supplied are not those belonging to the agency, but Piutes and Bannocks brought here as prisoners and also for the same purpose bushel has been bought outside the reservation

Where the report mentioned of a surplus of "forty thousand bushels" has originated, I do not know We have heard no thing of it here When making his annual report last summer the agent I believe, estimated the probable number of bushels likely to be raised on the reservation at 40 000 and it is possible that he may have somewhat overestimated, though it is believed that the amount actually harvested fell very little, if any, short of the amount estimated

When they know the actual truth the people are not slow to do justice and though it one were to indeed tell the false reports current about this agency would have time for little else, yet it is proper the truth should sometimes be made known

In this connection I desire to say that whether a surplus of forty or four thousand bushels has been raised, there has been enough to supply not only the wants of those belonging here, but of some 500 from the tribes mentioned above

Since the latter part of February 1879 this agency has been called on to furnish subsistence to some 500 (the number receipted for was 555) Piutes and Bannocks in addition to those belonging here they have regularly received rations of flour and beef amounting in the fourth quarter of 1879 to 46 000 pounds flour and 52 000 beef and dressed weight at least 310 49 pounds and these rations are being made on the Palouse, near Moscow W T

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ST CHARLES HOTEL PORTLAND Jan 22.

MESSRS. COMSTOCK & PFLUGER—

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Yours respectfully, D WILSON.

REPLY.

PORTLAND Jan 23 1880

MR D WILSON—

*Dear Sir* We cannot accept your offer of 50 cts on the dollar but will sell all goods appertaining to gents outfitting together with what ladies and children's shoes we have on hand, for —— thousand dollars—equal to about 55 cents on the dollar.

Yours, respectfully COMSTOCK & PFLUGER.

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## GENERAL NEWS

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

**A Fire at New Albany Ind**

NEW ALBANY Ind Feb — A fire last night damaged Wm C De Lass's plate glass works the heaviest in the United States to the extent of $30 000 to $40 000 It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary Insurance on the property burned is $13 000

**The Whipping Post**

NEW CASTLE Del Feb 7—Two white and three colored culprits were publicly whipped here to day

**Funeral of ex-Secretary Borie**

PHILADELPHIA Feb 7—The funerals of the Adolph E Borie took place to day The remains were interred in the North Laurel Hill cemetery

**Strike Ended**

POTTSTOWN Pa Feb 8—The Quakertown stove works have conceded an increase of wages of fifteen per cent and the strike is over

**The Georgia Murder Case**

ATLANTA Feb 7—The supreme court has refused a new trial to Cox sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Col Alston The case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States

**Children Escaped**

NEW YORK Feb 7—Eleven children escaped from the Deborah nursery to day and although uniformed the police failed to find them

**Unprovoked Murder**

PALESTINE, Texas Feb 8—Early this morning at Crumps saloon John Kerr was shot dead by Dick Hager No apparent cause

**Bicycle Race**

NEW YORK, Feb 6—David Stanton of England won a bicycle race to night for a purse and the championship of America. He made 50 miles in 3h 6m 11½s

**Bank Robbery at Knoxville, Ill**

KNOXVILLE Ill, Feb 7—Last night three burglars entered the bank, seized and bound President E C Runkle, who sleeps in the building, and after gagging and beating him and burning his feet in a shocking manner to compel him to give up the combination departed taking $8200 which had not been locked up There was a time lock on the safe and Runkle was unable to give the combination Great excitement prevails, but there is no clue to the perpetrators

**Parnell Among the Molly Maguires.**

MAUCH CHUNK Pa Feb 8—Parnell and Dillon addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in the court house this afternoon

**The Marksman Left Out.**

PROVIDENCE, Feb 8.—The will of Amos Sprague, a distant relation of ex-Governor Sprague, was presented for probate Saturday afternoon. The value of the estate is estimated at $2,000,000. The will gives $100 each to five local charities; divides something over $50,000 in small sums among relatives and gives the remainder of the property to Lieut. Gov. Albert C Howard, who has had the management of the estate for some years It is reported that the will will be contested

**A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.**

**A Woman Ravished and Mortally Injured by Her Husband's Nephew—The Wretch Afterward Attempts to Kill Himself.**

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

LONDONDERRY N H, Feb 8—A fearful tragedy was enacted near this place yesterday in which Mrs Sarah, aged 33, wife of E N Dillingham, a respectable farmer, was the victim, and the nephew of her husband, Frank Dillingham, aged about twenty, was the criminal. Frank went to live with his uncle last April, and yesterday Mr Dillingham went to Manchester, leaving his nephew at work near the house. During this afternoon, William Wallace, a brother of Mrs Dillingham, called to see his sister, and found the doors locked and the curtains drawn down Supposing her to be asleep, he returned home Soon after, Frank called at the country store of David Burns, only about 40 rods from the place of the tragedy, and called for Frank Burns, who came to the door, and young Dillingham said "I have shot aunt Sarah." He was immediately taken into custody by persons in and about the store, who took him to Dillingham's house. Upon entering, a fearful spectacle met their gaze Mrs. Dillingham was lying on the floor in a front room on her back with several garments thrown over her head and body Upon examination they found a rope drawn tightly around her neck. Her clothing was disarranged and her body pulled from the severe choking caused by the rope A bullet wound was discovered at the base of the skull, the bullet having passed through the brain. Physicians were immediately summoned, who pronounced the case fatal, and death is momentarily expected Frank says that he was cleaning a revolver, which was accidentally discharged, but does not account for the rope around his aunt's neck or the disordered condition of her underclothing He says that he went into the woods back of the house and tried to shoot himself with the same revolver, but failed through lack of courage or some other cause, although one ugly bullet hole was made in his forehead, the ball penetrating the skull Mrs Dillingham, the victim of the terrible affair is a comely, modest appearing young woman very highly respected The conclusion can hardly be avoided that the unfortunate woman was ravished either before or after the shooting, and choking, and that the deed was then seized by fearful crime he had committed, hastily fastened the door, pulled down the curtains and returned to the fires in the rear of the house with the intention of ending his miserable existence His wound is not thought to be fatal

**DIPLOMATIC AND OTHERWISE.**

**Some Interesting Facts about Matters in Central Asia**

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

LONDON, Feb 7—The blue book on Afghan affairs has been issued Gen Roberts reports a conversation held in October 1878 with Yakoob Khan who stated that the British missions under Sir Neville Chamberlain was turned back by the advice of the Russian envoy at Cabul Stoletoff and that when Sher Ali left Afghanistan in December 1878 he issued a firman to the authorities a Herat, declaring that Stoletoff had written him as follows "The emperor's desire is that you should not admit the English into your country and like last year you are to treat them with deceit until the cold season passes away then the Almighty will will help us make manifest to you that it is so say, the Russian government will come to your assistance by diplomatic action by which we will entirely cut off all English communication and interference with Afghanistan or events will end in a mighty and important war The blue book, respecting affairs in Central Asia shows that on the 9th of July 1879 Lord Salisbury minister of foreign affairs, asked Count Schouvaloff the Russian ambassador to England whether there was any truth in the reports that the expedition from the Caspian was intended to occupy Merv, Count Schouvaloff said that the expedition was directed against the Tekke Turcomans and that he entirely disbelieved the existence among any section of Russian statesmen of a wish to advance on Merv On the 16th of July last, Digbies of the foreign office reported these assurances to Lord Dufferin British ambassador to Russia in the most positive form

**SOUTH AMERICA.**

**Another War Brewing between the South American States**

LIMA Jan 13—A rupture is expected between Chile and the Argentine confederation Chile was to call for the meeting of treaty bounties were offering five sentinels Was said had purchased the Italian ironclads *Roma* and *Venezia*

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

**Several Persons Drowned**

ST JOHN Feb 7—By the upsetting of a schooner at Cheneyscove Grand Manor Ino Oshitt Frank Robinson John Larry Miss Lindsay and Mrs Lemon Franklin were drowned

## POLITICAL

**Another Villainous Steal Attempted by the Democrats**

DENVER Feb —A democratic plot has been discovered to Gerrymander Colorado in the interest of the Democratic party The constitutional requirement that the legislature shall after each session of the census apportion the state into districts for the election of senators and representatives has been disregarded by republicans The Democrats comprehend sending in the votes cast in all democratic towns and at the proper time present a demand for a census national par vaue the result of which would be a Democratic triumph The scheme is said to have originated in the councils of the democratic national committee To head off the attempt to carry it into execution the republican managers will on direct every town clerk to search the organic law of the state and make a note of that portion referring to election returns

**Some Interesting Facts in Connection with the Harrisburg Job**

CHICAGO Feb 7—The *Tribune* Washington correspondent gives facts of some minor nature connected with the Harrisburg convention which have not yet been reported Five seats were contested Holders of these seats were Blaine men The contests were referred to a machine committee and all contestants stated They were without exception Cameron men This made a difference of ten votes on a test ballot and but for this arbitrary action of the Cameron managers Grant would have had only 10 instead of 20 majority

**Commencing Early**

Specials say there was a disgraceful squabble which ended in a fistcuff between two ladies of negroes yesterday at a district republican convention to appoint delegates to the Chicago convention The contestants were partisans of Grant and of Blaine

**Presidential Scheming**

The *Times* says tele ring to the Washington dispatches that Gen Grant's friends at Washington are so confident of his nomination at Chicago that they are discussing the advisability of sounding Blaine on the subject of accepting the second place on the ticket The theory entertained in some quarters that the general will not enter the canvass unless his nomination is secured without a contest, is ridiculed at the capital Meanwhile opinions differ greatly about the position of Sherman and Blaine One old politician says that if he was very shrewd Sherman to put up Blaine to antagonize Grant Said he Blaine has begun the fight upon Grant, and it is now impossible for him to come in as an heir to Grant's strength In case Grant is withdrawn these votes would much more naturally go to Sherman. Friends of Blaine said to-day, that the latter was not doing anything in the way of organizing, as he did the last time and that he did not intend to raise his hand All that is done must be done by his friends He does not intend, to have any sunstrokes from disappointment this time.

**Delegates Chosen to Represent the Dist. of Columbia at Chicago Convention.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 7—After a stormy two days' session, the republican district convention adjourned this afternoon after selecting as delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago, John F. Cook and Sayles J. Bowen No instructions were given

## WASHINGTON CITY.

**A Disgraceful Scene.**

CHICAGO, Feb 7—The *Journal's* Washington correspondence says there is considerable talk to day about the scene which occurred at the meeting of the senate census committee yesterday, when Senator Gordon denounced as an infamous, infernal falsehood a statement made to the committee by Alex H Stephens There is a bitter feeling between Gordon and Gen Hill, and some friends of the latter think it will culminate in a hostile meeting yet

**Conkling's Health.**

Senator Conkling's health is extremely poor

**The Woman's Rights Cause.**

The house of representatives of the Iowa legislature this morning adopted, by a vote of 57 to 31, an amendment to the constitution to be submitted to the vote of the people, making free white women eligible as members of the legislature

**Want the Testimony.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 7—The committee on Indian affairs have called upon the secretary of the interior to transmit to the house the testimony taken before the Indian commission consisting of Gens Adams and Hatch in relation to the recent Ute outbreak and the efforts to arrest the authors of the outrage at the White river agency

**The Utes and Coloradans.**

WASHINGTON Feb 7—Henry C Sidney of Colorado, register of the land office of San Juan district, testified to day before the house committee on Indian affairs.

**Postal Changes.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 8—Postal changes for the Pacific coast last week Offices established Garfield, Tillamook county, Oregon Joan H Larson, postmaster, Meadows Lewis county, W T, Henry Shields, postmaster Tenass, Whitman county W T Postmasters appointed Jonathan G Sears, Nestucton Tillamook county Oregon James M. Tracey Yoncalla Douglas county Oregon.

**Senator Grover's Health.**

WASHINGTON Feb 6—The report telegraphed to the Pacific coast this, Senator Grover is dying in New York state of softening of the brain is wholly untrue His wife has been seriously ill and he himself has recently been a little under the weather but a letter was received in the city from him to day in which under date of Danville, N Y, Feb 5th, he writes about various matters in his usual clear and business like style and says that he will return to Washington very soon

**The Indian Bureau**

No appointment to succeed Indian Commissioner Hayt has been determined upon Secretary Schurz is said to have remarked to day upon being asked when a new commissioner was to be appointed that he intended to clear out the house before putting in a new tenant From this it of course is inferred that additional removals of Indian bureau officials or employes may be expected shortly

## THE UTE NO-GO-CIATIONS

**Another "Good Indian" Discovered—A Grand Pow-wow to be Held—Etc., Etc.**

LOS PINOS AGENCY Feb 5 via LAKE CITY Feb 8—Yesterday a runner arrived at this agency whom Jack had ordered to inform Gen Adams that it would be ten days before his return Chief Shavano has expressed willingness to accompany the general to Washington He is known as the war chief of the Utes but of late years has settled down to farming and last year sold a load of provisions of his own raising the first ever offered in the Ouray market by an Indian since this agency was established He favors a horse policy that Utes must settle on farms and go to work He will be of great assistance in settling the present difficulties Orders have been sent by Chief Supervisor for all the different bands to rendezvous near the agency and a grand pow wow must be expected next week Matters have been delayed very considerably by the press announcing the proposed trip of Gen Adams which Secretary Schurz attempted to keep secret Some parties living near the line of the reserve have saw it in the papers and reported it to the Indians and Douglas immediately left for a more healthy location on Grand river

**The Sherman Club in Boston**

Boston Special Jan 8

The formation of a Sherman club is among the probabilities of the future in Boston men who were in the Bristow movement four years ago having had a conference on the subject It is said that some very prominent Massachusetts men, some in high office are in full sympathy with it The *Herald* has all along fostered Sherman and the outspoken editorials of that paper has greatly stiffened the movement. Bristow was in town last week and expressed himself as a Sherman man

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE

**The Paris Police**

PARIS Feb 8—Mace chief of police has sent in the resignation explaining that it would be impossible for him to conscientious ly retain in office while the present organization of the police is addressed to He particularly complains of long delays which occur between the commission of crimes and the transmission of details to him by the judges of which he says such unnecessary delay he attributes the escape of the assassin Wilder

**Personal**

Paul Deroussagnac has resigned as deputy to Condom and presents himself as a candidate for Mirande in place of his father recently deceased

**Death of a Distinguished Preachman**

PARIS Feb 7—General Arthur Jules Morin is dead aged 8

**Debate on Public Worship Estimates in the German Diet**

BERLIN Feb 8—The lower house of the diet resumed debate on public worship estimates Herr Hasenclever complained of the harsh application of the May laws in the province of Posen Herr Von Puttkammer minister of worship replied that the government never intended rendering the care of souls in vacant parishes a complete impossibility The ministry throughout believe that the exercises of certain offices by clergymen of neighboring parishes was not illegal Legal authorities were not always taking this view The necessity for remedying this inconvenience became apparent and the government had ordered inquiry into each particular case Replying to Herr Klotz Herr Von Puttkammer said that the government will execute the ecclesiastical laws as long as they remain on the statute books Herr Schlorermer objected to the item for an ecclesiastical bishop Herr Von Puttkammer said that this arrangement was sanctioned by special law and a royal decree and no ground exists for altering it The item was voted

**The Matter of Clerical Influence**

VIENNA, Feb 7—In the lower house to day Herr Menger submitted an interpellation describing as a menace to internal peace a position presented to the minister of worship of Bohemian bishops asking for the restoration of the concessional and clerical influence in the schools Herr Mergner asked the government what steps they intend taking to ward off such attacks on the peace of the state

**How Parnell's Reception is Regarded at Vienna**

VIENNA, Feb 7—Parnell's reception at Washington is regarded as a mere comedy

**The Recent Duel.**

PARIS, Feb 7—A tribunal has applied to the house of magnates for authority to arrest Baron Manjoya for fighting a duel with Herr Verhoven on the 10th of January The application was referred to the committee on parliamentary privileges

**Trial of Alfonse's would-be Murderer**

MADRID Feb 7—At the trial of Francisco Otero Delgado, the would-be regicide, the crown prosecutor demanded that, as a penalty for the crime sentence of death be passed Counsel for the defense urged that the prisoner was not responsible for his action at the time, and that the crime was unpremeditated

**The Borussia Disaster**

LIVERPOOL Feb 7.—The court of inquiry into the *Borussia* disaster has exonerated the owners captain and officers of the vessel but are not prepared to say whether the vessel was perfectly seaworthy

**Re-enlisting.**

LAHORE Feb 7—Mahomed Jan is re enlisting Shere Ali's Argandah regiments

**The English Commons.**

LONDON Feb 7—Sir Stafford Northcote chancellor of the exchequer obtained leave to bring a bill to render valid proceedings for the relief of Irish distress and to make further provisions therefor He explained that the advances would come out of the fund at the disposal of the Treasury Timothy Sullivan's Commission for Stafford Northcote's bill was then brought in and read first time

Plunkett bitterly denounced the defenders of the Irish land agitation

F H O'Donnell (home rule) rose to a point of order to his expression

The speaker ruled Plunkett's language unparliamentary

Plunkett submitted to the ruling of the speaker and qualified his language slightly

Alex Marun Sullivan (home rule) energetically defended Parnell

Right Hon James Lowther, chief secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland stated that cases of death from starvation had occurred in Ireland

Mitchell Henry (home rule) moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to

**The Pending Parliamentary Address.**

LONDON Feb 8—The *Standard* affirms that after the disposal of the pending home rule amendment to the address O Donnell of Dungarvin, will before the address is presented, move another amendment generally arraigning the foreign policy of the government, but that it will only be supported by a few of his colleagues

**Death of the Dean of Salisbury**

The Very Rev Henry Hamilton Dean of Salisbury is dead

**Heavy Contributions.**

LONDON, Feb 7—The fund of the Duchess Marlborough for Ireland, is now £40 733 Expenditures £1358

**Russia Looking Out for her Trade Interests.**

St PETERSBURG Feb 8—One of the ships of the Russian volunteer fleet will be sent with a commissioner to gather information for the development of trade with China Japan and the United States

## WEST INDIES

**The Grant Party in Cuba**

HAVANA Feb 7—The Grant party returned from Matanzas last night and express themselves highly gratified with the visit They were the special objects of attention from the authorities there staying in the principal palace where a banquet in honor of the ex president was given They visited the caves of Bellamar and the picturesque country surrounding Matanzas

## TAXATION

PORTLAND FEBRUARY 1880

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Permit me to say that your nameless correspondent of THE OREGONIAN is again misinformed In everything he states in his letter this morning he is to ally incorrect There is not now nor for some time has there been any such company as that he names making mortgage or any other loans in Oregon or *anywhere else* either directly or indirectly or in any manner or way whatsoever

The Oregon and Washington Mortgage Savings Bank of Portland—a very large number of whose stock holders are citizens of Oregon is the *only* mortgage bank or company making such loans in Oregon and the assessor of the county says it pays a tax on $500 000

WILLIAM REID

**Sentiment toward Grant.**

Washington Special Jan 31

Hon Fred Hassures of Cincinnati is here and is the recipient of a good deal of attention as it is conceded that the German citizens of Ohio hold the key of every important position It is known that Mr Hassures is well acquainted with the opinions and feelings of the German citizens of Ohio and he is asked forty times daily by the third term men as well as by the Blaine and Sherman men whether it is really true that the bulk of the German citizens will not support Grant in the event of his nomination Mr Hassures is quiet on this subject and declines to express an opinion one way or the other but as soon as he returns home he will travel over the state and will then be able to speak with more positiveness

## THE FRAUD INVESTIGATION

**A Mulatto Who Would Rather Live Hell than in Indiana**

**Testimony Showing How Destitute Negroes were Frauded on Arrival at Shelby ville December Election**

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 7—Called Tillery Hanover colored farmer Morgan county testified that he voted for Hendricks at the October election in Shelby ville in company with colored emigrants arrived there on December 12 that Hervey Bozell a meeting of the council and provision was made for the destitute About nine o'clock afterward These men were all seated in order at the table Witness had heard Bozell say three or four times there were not yet all democrats present Bozell replied that the governor would come out of the executive room and have a meeting with them Witness heard Bozell say that probably most of the democratic republicans would also It interested him generally the countenances the movement The demand for labor in Shelby ville was fully supplied There is even a surplus of that sort of work

Milton B Hunt a democratic member of the Washington county council testified that his object was solely charitable—not to promote emigration but that the emigrants were in destitute circumstances and he desired to relieve their wants Colored emigrants were sent to Shelby ville because the society has no agents where it is far from the movement being republican the society felt very hard towards the republicans because they had once distributed much money He advised the action of two cabinet officers who had subscribed fifty dollars each to the Irish relief fund and to hang to and colored emigrants Witness is a clergyman in a government department

Samuel A Perry a dark mulatto testified that lately there had been much distress among the negroes chiefly on account of poor crops and severity of the landlord tenant and other laws One hundred negroes got together and endeavored to get some northern capitalists to help them an grats There was no thought of an exodus They forwarded a petition to the National Emigration Aid Society setting forth these facts Perry and a man named Williams as agents were sent west to look for a suitable locat on their expenses being paid by the colony They finally reached Greencastle where some colored men told them that they could do well in Indiana They got out a lot of circulars favoring immigration to Indiana and went back to North Carolina

Cross-examined by Voorhees Was a slave before the war to as good a master as ever lived, named Perry had never advised any one to go to Indiana he wrote home from Indiana to his friends that if he owned a lot in Indiana and one in hell he would sell the Indiana lot and reside in hell if the industrial and financial condition of the negroes was as good in Indiana as elsewhere no negress would like to see enough negresses in there to revolutionize Indiana politics Did not he did not hear a word about political interests, when he was in Indiana he consorted mostly with republicans, but as he did at home, and it was natural for him to do so, witness declared that he was done with the exodus and that he was advising people to go back

## THE PRESIDENCY

The Omaha *Evening News* has made a canvass among Nebraska newspaper preferences Counties for Blaine 19 counties for Grant 3 Papers for Blaine 17 papers for Grant 7 paper for Sherman 1 O 110 Omaha business men interviewed 58 were for Blaine 34 for Grant 9 for Sherman and the rest scattering

The Boston *Daily Advertiser* says At present Secretary Sherman would be the first choice of Massachusetts Republicans but that is no reason why other candidates should not have fair treatment At any rate there is no occasion at this stage of the canvass to drag matters about candidates

The Springfield (Mass) *Republican* thinks Sherman is a rank of political Samson, who will pull down the pillars of the temple and bury some of his countrymen in the ruins It says Sherman is much surer to defeat the two leading competitors than to secure the prize himself but the contingency of his reward does not affect the real value and magnitude of the service itself

Says Tennessee the Boston correspondent of the Hartford *Times* concerning presidential sentiment in that state "Grant is the favorite with the masses of the people, and I am not sure but her better class of republicans would prefer the honest pure and conservative if not always consistent administration of President Hayes to anything else"

The New York *Herald* has a five-column boom for Conkling The last whoop is as follows Still the strength of mature manhood in the prime of intellectual vigor, with the enthusiasms of life unabated happily blessed in pecuniary competence ranking high in the profession of his choice untarnished by avarice and untouched by any corrupt charge Mr Conkling may, with unusual calmness plume himself mentally, if not socially and politically for flights more dazzling and discoveries far beyond the horizon of the past

The Charleston *News and Courier* in speaking of presidential candidates says Already there is a hint that E B Washburne of Illinois is the coming man and we have no hesitation in saying that it would be harder to beat him than any other republican who has been spoken of as the probable candidate Mr Washburne's character is without a stain He has been out of the pool of politics for years and he is enthusiastically admired by the German Americans who dislike General Grant

**Grant's Resolution**

(Washington Letter to the Philadelphia Times.)

General Grant has stopped the use of all liquors wines or beers are enough and such a change in a man was never known before He is not as tall as he was his face is thinner paler and less anoplectic the eye is clear and he has what the English call a manner look about him Now and then he sticks to his resolution He tells everybody that he feels much better when he does not drink and that the enjoyment does not compensate It was strange that at the dinner given to the general by Sons of Dr Cameron when the former's name here (as related to the Washington press) a large number of tankers turned down their glasses and did not take a drink of wine during the dinner and have taken no liquor since I refer to General Grant here as Mr Carpenter and Senator Cameron You may well under stand what a sensation this event has created Probable I did not hear however of such a course imparted the appetite of the Sherman press

**An Experimenter**

From the London Standard

Two of those ornaments of the plaster of paris flavored with sugar which are put upon an epergne with the usual warning Don't eat them when every one they will poison you Tomorrow time they were regarded by him and his younger brother with mingled awe and admiration but not to distinguish their inferior nature

Tom said to the owner who was just setting forth from his what have we done with that nice

Gerald Bick was the reply and if he's living, when I come home I am going to treat him on the first principle

**A Bad Character for Resolutions**

From the London Standard

Resolutions have been a staple article in the state of Maine for some years and yet not a drop of blood has been spilt The climate is too cold to get their blood up to the proper temperature—to the boiling point Now half this been done in Louisiana or Texas the boys would have had plenty fun long before this time and population several new made graveyards with their slain But it is all owing to how and where one is raised Blood will tell—but climate has much to do with it

## THE NORTHWEST

**Western Oregon**

[illegible] has received [illegible] from San Jose [illegible] [illegible] of the Japanese [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEB. [illegible]

### A MISTAKEN DIATRIBE

On frequent occasions heretofore THE OREGONIAN has entered its protest against that tendency of the time in regard to the public schools. It has noted as an observation that persons must have noted the tendency which has carried the schools far beyond the original object of common schools and has put it and continues to build up and extend a cumbrous complex and costly system. It has spoken freely its views as to the effect of such system not only as a growing burden upon the community and a burden which sooner or later will reach a point where it can and must be arrested but also as a means of training up our youth in a way which really disqualifies them for the active and practical duties of life. It finds that a growing, number of people are beginning to understand the force of the objections. It is a public duty to sustain the public schools. But there is a point at which this duty is discharged, and that point is reached when the community has afforded all its children and youth opportunity for instruction in elementary knowledge, or the fundamental branches of education.

In nearly every city there has been growing up during the last ten years an elaborate public school machinery, largely managed and directed by those whom it supports. Naturally it is controlled by the taxpayers of the districts, but in reality by associations of persons who live as professionals upon the public school system. This class virtually have supreme control. They organize the system and prescribe its course. Whatever additional machinery can be devised, whatever additional methods introduced, are usually adopted. The scheme is made up without regard to the purse of taxpayers, and then the announcement is made that about such sum of money will be required for the next year. And it is expected to be forthcoming as if those who furnish the money had nothing to do but go through the double formula of voting it and paying it. Thus an organization has been formed around our public schools in many places that controls the system on which the schools are founded. Instead of being the servant, it is the master of the system. The limit to which it will extend, unless it be checked by wholesome restrictions judiciously applied, is the ultimate patience of the people and their ability to pay its bills. It is growing that way very rapidly now and here as well as elsewhere. Every additional thousand dollars raised for it interests other persons in it. Like everything else maintained at the public expense its appetite grows by what it feeds on. This is not an accusation against it, it is merely what we should expect, and is simply an argument for keeping it, as every other public institution, under judicious control.

What is demanded is abandonment of an artificial, costly and elaborate system and a return so far as judgment may commend to the simple yet effective methods of the old common schools. One may boldly affirm that we now give no better elementary scholarship out of a cumbrous and expensive system than we did years ago out of a system much more simple and less costly. Indeed the tendency is to slur over the common studies which lie at the basis of all good culture, and to cram pupils with a lot of new tangled fistical stuff, gotten up on the theory that old fashioned ways of learning to read and spell and count are unworthy the improvements of the present age.

In the high-school feature of the public school system two main points are involved. First, as to additional expenditure and second, as to the effect upon the lower grades of the false assumption that all of the pupils seeking free instruction are necessarily candidates for admission to the high schools. The money taken from the taxpayers for the support of the high schools is expended for the benefit of a class who, almost without exception, are very well able to pay directly for instruction in the classics and the higher mathematics, instead of being made a charge upon the general body of the people. But this class has no better claim upon the bounty of the public than law and medical students have while pursuing their studies privately or at college. The youth who at the age of twelve enters a machine shop to learn a business which will insure to him a livelihood is obliged to rely upon his own resources or those of his parents for a number of years, and yet his parents, either directly or indirectly, are compelled to pay onerous taxes in order that the son or daughter of their neighbor may have free instruction in the languages and the higher mathematics. The very numerous class represented by the former cannot afford to keep their children at the high schools, while their neighbors, who can easily meet this expedse, are at the same time abundantly able to pay literally the entire cost of the advanced instruction. The few should not be favored in this manner at the expense of the mass of the people.

In the second place, acting on the theory that all the applicants for free instruction are bound for the high schools, children are treated in strict accordance with this belief from the moment they enter the primary departments. The system is organized through out with this theory in view. It is altogether aristocratic. Its result is to build up an intricate and expensive system, and it is apt to lead to neglect of thoroughness in the primary departments. We believe that few children are taught now to read and spell as thoroughly as all who went to school were taught these things years ago though now, of course, no end of superficial accomplishments is added, and no end of books, maps, charts, diagrams and other expensive apparatus is required.

There is no part of the country where people are not considering this departure from the simplicity of the common school system and its consequences. Shallow persons will, of course, always raise the cry that those who criticise the present tendency are enemies of popular education. But that is too contemptible to be called an argument and requires no answer.

### STRONG GOVERNMENT

The Strong Government Idea is reviewed in the *Atlantic* for February. The writer does not, however enter upon a long review of the history of the country to prove that up to this time there has been steady progress towards the realization of a broad deal of national authority. It is taken for granted that everybody knows that the constitution grew out of the demonstrated weakness of the confederate scheme of government; how the ability of the nation to deal with foreign enemies was shown by the war of 1812 and the Mexican war, how in the long conflict between the opposing theories of state sovereignty and national supremacy the former idea grew in strength while the latter drew its nourishment only from the exigencies of the slave system, and how, finally, the civil war made the one theory patriotism and loyalty, and the other treason while immensely strengthening the reorganized powers of the national government, and giving it a hold on the hearts of the people it never had before. The states-rights theory, survives it, is true, but only as a sentiment associated with the late rebellion. Even in the south the younger generation does not understand it, are free from it. The intelligent writers have made use of it to some extent under the fiery frenzy to release themselves from the contagion of the vicious and ignorant masses of people which it served to inflame, but the educated classes of the south are clearly shown by the way in which the political party and by the press, of whether to antagonize it with the doctrine of state rights. It may be said hopefully that we have great political parties, not sectionalized, and that its triumph which in the natural course of politics must come day by day will reverse the engine and set the country back toward the old states rights theories. Sure enough the masses of the democratic party in the south are opposed to a strong government. Being incapable of governing themselves wisely they dislike all forms of restraining authority. The leaders imagine just at present that they want to abstract power from the national government and distribute it among states. Let them once get possession of the administration at Washington and they will change their tune. There is a great deal of truth in the remark made by President Hayes recently that the party in power always favors a strong government and the party out of power opposes it.

The south may probably be expected to remain for many years attached to its states rights notions by reason of its natural desire to escape from the results of its defeat in war and the unwillingness of its governing classes to recognize the full citizenship of the negro; but the south will not be formidable much longer. Political power in this country is fast passing, to the growing west which is increasing in strength every day. The census of 1880 will show the south of a large part of its legislative power, and the census of 1890 will still further reduce its weight in electoral colleges and in congress. While the east has got its growth and the south is standing still so as not to get out of sight of its former delusions and fallacies, the great west with an almost limitless food-producing capacity, a population made up from the enterprising from all sections free from hampering prejudices and out worn fashions, and imbued with a strong sentiment of nationality will continue to increase in power and from its central position will reach out to govern the extremities of the country. Whatever may be the attitude of parties, therefore, the working of the forces which are producing great compact nationalities wherever civilization prevails is not likely to be much impeded in the United States. But will not this crowding of the state governments into narrower fields of action and this enlargement of the powers of the national government, weaken and in time end destroy republican institutions? Not necessarily. The demand for a stronger central government carries with it no disposition to surrender individual rights. The citizen believes that the central power is a more effectual agency to protect his rights and work out the beneficent results to him than the state can possibly be. He does not relinquish the principle that government should be for the sake of the governed. Never was republicanism stronger in the world than to-day. It would be folly to suppose that while Europe is weakening the authority of its sovereigns or getting rid of them altogether, America is going to set up a Cæsar. The great majority of the young population will always be composed of men of small means, and by no means and the nation a government will be their servant and not the tool of great capitalists or corporations. Universal suffrage may work much mischief before universal education leavens it with judgment but it will not enslave itself. No tyrant will be raised upon its shoulders. The strong government toward which we are steadily tending, we feel assured will be a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

### NEWS

We cheerfully print another note from Mr. William Reid. It is proper to allow the public to know that there is no such company as the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company now making loans in Oregon. Our correspondent did not assert there was, but only submitted an inquiry about it. Yet herein another question which might be asked in the public interest, to wit, whether such company, though not now making loans in Oregon, does not still hold large loans formerly made within this state? All the statements made by the writer in our columns, Mr. Reid says, are incorrect. It would be easy to show that Mr. Reid has herein made too sweeping a statement. Doubtless on reflection he will be able to recollect that he was in Salem in 1878 opposing the bill under which, if passed, there could have been no doubt of the liability of foreign corporations doing business in the state to pay their proportion of taxes. In this and other matters stated certainly the correspondent was not wrong. But this is not a subject to be run into personal disputation. The discussion is a proper one only in so far as it will serve to elucidate a subject of universal public interest. To such inquire fairness, frankness and perfect freedom from rancor are essential. Mr. Reid and his business have not been spoken of by THE OREGONIAN or by any correspondent as we believe otherwise than in a spirit of good will or with a purpose to make plainer a general subject of public interest which has always been difficult and obscure.

Political managers in Washington territory, instead of calling a convention to appoint delegates to Chicago and to nominate a candidate for the delegateship in congress which could have been done any time within the next three months, got together a portion of the territorial republican committee at Olympia last week and appointed two delegates. It was manipulated by the Ferry ring, no doubt much for the sake of naming the delegates to the Chicago convention as for the purpose of getting an expression from the committee in favor of Ferry's reappointment,—an expression which it was feared would be more difficult to obtain from a full convention. Of course the resolution in Ferry's behalf was adopted as prepared for the occasion. The ORGONIAN has heretofore expressed its views as to Ferry's reappointment. He has been a professional officeholder during most of a pretty long life and it would seem a thing less than cruelty to turn away from the public crib one who has so long fed, if not and who has no ability to get a livelihood in any other way. It is to be hoped therefore that the president will give his case a sort of compassionate consideration. The delegates appointed for the Chicago convention was must add, are unexceptionable men—the object of calling the committee not being so much the appointment of delegates as to get an expression for Ferry's reappointment.

An article on Turkey recently appeared in the *National Gazette* of Berlin a semi official paper, which has attracted wide attention in Europe. The article predicted the near death of the Ottoman empire. This dissolution was not anticipated as a result of foreign aggression, but for the reason that Turkey having exhausted without success every expedient for raising money and being absolutely without the funds necessary to meet her daily needs cannot much longer prolong her existence. The *Gazette* regrets that in the partition of Turkey which was sanctioned by the Berlin treaty Germany should have received nothing. It claims that in any future division of Turkey Germany should assert her right to compensations equal at least in value to the increase of territory which may be acquired by any other nations. As not of the articles of the *Gazette* deserve their tone from the foreign office at Berlin it is more than probable that the article in question was approved by Bismarck prior to its publication. Such an article from such a source could not fail of course to receive wide attention. It is one of the signs which tend to increase the growing uncertainty of peaceful maintenance of the present status of Europe.

The dispatch announcing the election of delegates from the district of Columbia to the Chicago convention does not indicate the preference of the delegates on the presidential question but it may be stated with certainty that they are for Blaine. Bayless Bowen has been a pronounced Blaine man from the first and is strongly opposed to Grant. It seems there was a hot contest in the convention. It is so nothing of a straw that the Grant people were defeated in Washington where they are exceptionally strong.

The Times' account of Portland is an instructive piece of great and permanent value. The report of the president published today contains much matter of interest. An appeal is made for increase of the home fund which ought to be met by public spirited citizens. As the city grows there should also be steady increase of membership, with added means of support and improvement.

The Utes went to war because they would not accept the ways of civilization which they said were being forced on them. But a lot of them have been in Washington attending the performance of the Black Crook and are now said to have reached the conclusion that civilization has some attractions worth living for after all.

As a free democratic critic the *Mercury* since its removal to Portland is making the fur fly. Criticism of men and measures in the democratic press is so rare in the democratic party that when a journal does appear which has courage to engage in it in an independent way its course justly attracts no ice.

The commissioner of agriculture, in his report for the year 1879 says that his department is very deficient as to information regarding the vegetation of Oregon and Washington, and that means are much needed to place botanical collectors in the field in these and other places to supply the want.

The New York *Sun* appeals in a double leaded leader for an enthusiastic celebration of the approaching 22d of February, and says:

It was Washington's voluntary retirement at the expiration of his second term which gave the finishing touch to his fame and made it immortal."

Secretary Schurz is still having numerous talks with Indian chiefs at Washington at which he promises them everything and they promise him everything. Then they take another cup of coffee and a sandwich all round at the secretary's expense.

Some idea of the extent to which the telephone is superseding the telegraph in Great Britain may be drawn from the fact that the government (which has a monopoly of the latter) is trying to choke off the new invention or make it pay tribute.

Four Chinese have been admitted to membership in the Second Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, and one has become a naturalized citizen. This ought to some the Indianapolitans as much as the advent of the negro exhibits.


## NEW TO-DAY.

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ON SATURDAY EVENING, A GOLD RING with set of square and compass supposed to have been lost at Holton House or between there and the St. Charles. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the Holton House. 192st

INFORMATION WANTED.

ANY PERSON KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS of James Laurell who was robbed in this city about the last of August, 1879 will confer a great favor by immediately notifying the undersigned and if this notice should meet his eye it will be of great interest to him to call immediately on J. H. Lampson, Chief of Police.

Portland, Feb 9 1880 fd 6t

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New Maple Sugar, genuine.
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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 10th,

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THE HUNCHBACK!

In which Miss Josie Cameron will make her first appearance.

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AT TURN HALLE.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1880

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Price of Admission for

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Tickets for Masks and Reserved seats will only be sold at Allsky & Hegele's.
No extra charge for reserved seats.
Doors will be opened at 7½ o'clock.
Grand March of Masks promptly at 9 o'clock.
All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee.
Doubtful characters not admitted.
Unmasking at 11½.
Only Maskers will be allowed on the floor until after unmasking.

A FINE SUPPER

Will be served in the hall at 12 o'clock.

BRASS AND STRING BANDS.

A Full Brass Band will play for the Maskers till 1st o'clock after that time the music will be by a Full String Band.

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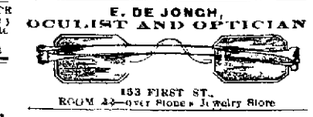

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WASHINGTON FEB 1 4 A M For Oregon and south Pacific coast light variable winds generally fair weather except rain in southern portion

### CITY

ARCTIC SCENES —The lecture this evening at Turn Hall by Rev Sheldon Jackson will be delivered in the First Presbyterian church instead of Turn Hall as previously announced

## [illegible] MARKET. [illegible]

[illegible] Francisco F[illegible]
[illegible] Feb —Several [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Feb —Wheat [illegible]
[illegible] prime [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Money [illegible]
Liverpool, Feb 7—[illegible]
Consols [illegible]
U S Bonds [illegible]

The local market for wheat has shown increased activity of late, [illegible] with the improved tone of the [illegible] the reason that the [illegible] however, would probably raise their figures of a good lot of shipping were put on the market. As will be seen by quotations elsewhere, the wheat receipts of the week amounted to [illegible] this coast they all [illegible] confidence in higher prices and the receipts next week will exceed those of the week. Chicago being [illegible] over one million bushels, [illegible] great as at the corresponding date last year, and [illegible] them good reason for the hope. At present the home market is quiet at $1 84@$1 86 as exchange [illegible]

### NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

New York, Feb —[illegible] the freight market via Cape Horn and Liverpool. Immediate prospect of improvement [illegible] is probable that after shippers who are [illegible] have their freight in expectation of [illegible] are anxious to take it, and put their [illegible] there will be more doing by and by. The [illegible] ers are not going to run into competition. [illegible] clippers does not seem to be understood by [illegible] shippers and such is the fact. The [illegible] are anxious to do business for money and [illegible] satisfied that there is freight enough for [illegible] class and that they can carry in competition with the railroads and [illegible] the clippers alone [illegible] present. There is much anxiety [illegible] rates steamers will make to shippers [illegible] inquiries have been made but the [illegible] very little, as said refer shippers to their [illegible] for which states that on and after [illegible] the company will be prepared to make time [illegible] trades and give special rates. Generally the [illegible] tion gains ground that there will be no [illegible] between the two companies and that the whole [illegible] is a stock jobbing and that working arrangements [illegible] satisfactory to both will be entered into.

Freights at Boston are rather quiet and the [illegible] Lauren will load slowly. Railroad freights at Boston are also very quiet, with announcements [illegible] past week of only 824 packages miscellaneous goods.

At Philadelphia the freight market is very [illegible] although both lines expect to get a vessel off in [illegible] 8th.

Foreign Fruits—Dull; raisins very slow and easier; prunes, unchanged; fine lots held equal to [illegible] but the average run of stock is irregular.

Currants—Weak and dull.

Sundried Apples—Good demand and firm; evaporated dull and easy.

The distribution of general merchandise is rather moderate, and very little change in values. However, in manufactures for the spring trade the movements in the excess of the average of recent years, and the prospects for a good business is very encouraging.

Breadstuffs continue in good export demand and the market quite steady.

Provisions—Dull and nominal.

Rio Coffee—Moderate demand; values nominal.

Refined Sugar—Rather limited demand; prices hardly so stiff, with a shade lower in some cases, granulated, 9¼c; powdered and cut loaf 9¾c; granulated, 9¼c; yellow and standard 9@9¼c; off [illegible] white extra C 8¾@8¾c; extra C [illegible] yellow, 7¾@8¼c.

Teas—Good supply, demand slow.

Rice—Dull, prices weak.

Leather—Better demand at last quotation.

Hops—Fair demand.

Petroleum—[illegible]

Turpentine [illegible]

Pig Iron—[illegible]

Lead—[illegible]

Plates—Dull.

Hardware—Continued good demand.

Wool—[illegible]

Hides—[illegible]

Whiskey—[illegible]

Cotton—[illegible]

Freights—[illegible]

Wheat—[illegible]

Corn—[illegible]

Pork—[illegible]

Lard—[illegible]

Cheese—[illegible]

Whiskey—[illegible]

Sugars—[illegible]

Molasses—[illegible]

Coffee—[illegible]

Tallow—[illegible]

Rice—[illegible]

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Iron—[illegible]

Lumber—[illegible]

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Dry goods—[illegible]

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Hides—[illegible]

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